

scale sector are concerned, no finance is provided to the State Governments by Central Government. Under the Margin money Scheme, the Central Government provides funds to the State Governments for revival of sick units in the small scale sector. As on 31st March, 1992, the total amount sanctioned to the Government of Andhra Pradesh by the Central Government under the Margin Money Scheme for revival of sick SSI units amounted to Rs. 5.00 lakhs.

Supply of coal to Brick-Kiln

6539. SHRI C.P. MUDALAGIRIYAPPA:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Coal is not supplied regularly to Brick-Kiln industry;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for its regular supply to small scale industry?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) and (b). No, Sir, Regular supplies are made to the Brick-Kiln Industry by the coal companies. In fact, Coal India Limited (CIL) supplied 32.21 lakh tonnes of coal in 1990-91 to Brick-Kiln Industry. According to available information during 1991-92 upto September, 1991, CIL had supplied 14.23 lakh tonnes to the Brick-Kiln Industry.

(c) Government have advised all the coal companies to supply at least 50% of the linked quantity of coal to all the non-core sector industries including the small scale industries by road or by rail.

Land reforms and poverty alleviation Programme

6541. SHRI ZAINAL ABEDIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a scheme under consideration of the Union Government for organising the rural poor with a view to achieving substantial success in implementation of land reforms and poverty alleviation programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) when the execution of the scheme is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) to (c). A scheme for organisation of rural poor so that they get benefits of various rural development programme and land reforms is under consideration. No definite time schedule for this scheme can be indicated at this stage.

[Translation]

ESI Hospital In Sagar, M.P.

6542. SHRI ANAND AHIRWAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to construct a fifty-bed ESI hospital in Sagar, M.P. for the Bidi workers from the Bidi Workers Welfare Fund; and

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be completed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) and (b). A proposal to construct a 10 bedded hospital with provision for upgradation upto 50 beds at Sagar, M.P. for beedi workers from the Beedi Workers Welfare Fund is under examination. As such, at this stage, it is not possible to say as to when the hospital would be completed. There is, at present, no proposal to construct an ESI hospital at Sagar, M.P.